CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, close coordination among different departments and agencies at different levels is maintained as envisaged in the integrated Child Development Service Scheme.

Inactivated Rabies Vaccine

3004. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Miinster of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1215 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the number of consignments of Inactivated Rabies Vaccine which have been imported in the country during last two years;

(b) the number of samples which were drawn thereof; and

(c) what are the details of testing equipments and major agents available for test of these vaccines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) During the last 2 years viz. 1984-85 and 1985-86 (upto October, 1986) 26 consignments of inactivated Rabies Vaccines have been imported.

(b) Two samples of the vaccine were got tested at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli.

(c) The vaccines are tested at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, which is a statutory Laboratory set up under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. The Central Research Institute is adequately equipped to test inactivated Rabies Vaccine.

Unhygienic Condition in Anaj Mandi Shahdara

3005. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a remarkable improvement in the sanitary conditions in Anaj Mandi Shahdara, after the transfer of the old sanitary staff in the recent past;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same old staff have got themselves reposted in the said Mandi with the connivance of higher officer;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the present sanitary staff engaged in the sanitation duty of the said area do their duties at their own whims and the garbage rots for days together resulting in foul smell and making an easy access for mosquitoes to breed; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to conduct a through probe in the matter and bring the callous staff and officers to book?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on teh Table of the Sabha.

Seminar on National Drug Policy

3006. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item in the Indian Express of 28th September, 1986 to the effect that the organisation of a seminar on national drug policy held in Hyderabad observed that majority of the drugs marketed in this country are non-essential, useless hazardous and counter productive;